

## NEWS AND GOSSIP OF SOCIAL ACTIVITY IN NATION'S CAPITAL

Few Entertainments Will Break  
Quiet of Holy Week in  
Washington Smart Set.

### SOME POST-EASTER EVENTS

Most of Week's Hospitalities  
Planned in Honor of D. A. R.  
Meeting Visitors.

Mrs. James E. Martine, wife of Senator Martine of New Jersey, was hostess today at a breakfast followed by bridge at the Congressional Club.

The thirty guests were asked to meet Miss Eleanor Clay, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Martine, and Miss Mary Mann, also of New York.

Among the guests were Mrs. Alice Pomeroy, Mrs. James A. Reed, Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, Mrs. Miles Polk, Mrs. Morris Shepard, Miss Agnes Harlan, and her house guest, Mrs. Kelly; Miss Hanna Willard Taylor, Mrs. Howard S. Roscoe, Mrs. Thomas J. Scully, and Mrs. Joel William Bunkley.

**Lanes Off This Evening.**  
The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane will leave town this evening for Charlottesville, where they will spend Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan, motored to Charlottesville by way of the Shenandoah Valley.

Secretary and Mrs. Lane will return to town Monday by train, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan will motor back.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston left Washington this morning for an automobile trip in the South. They will not return to town until the end of next week.

**Motorists Here.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Fletcher, who are on a motoring trip from their home in New York, have arrived in Washington, and are stopping at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis and Mrs. A. J. Barker, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Leidy, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Healy, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, of New York, are among other prominent persons at the Shoreham.

**Card Party Postponed.**  
The card party for the benefit of the Catholic Home for Aged Ladies, at 304 P street, which was to have been given May 6 at Rauscher's, has been postponed to May 11.

Dr. Tom Williams will return to Washington Tuesday from a Southern trip.

Miss Cora de Wilhorst will give in French, a "Causette au coin de France" (illustrated) April 27 at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Robert Hinkley, 122 Sixteenth street. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the wounded, refugees, and orphans of Arachon, France.

Major William J. Pardee, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Pardee have arrived at the Willard for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Sharp and Miss Sharp, of New York, are also at the Willard, and will stay over the Easter holidays.

**Speaker in Host.**  
The Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Speaker's dining room at the Capitol in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, who arrived from New York Thursday on their way to Atlanta, Ga. These asked to meet Mr. and Mrs. Hearst were Congressman and Mrs. Mann, Congressman and Mrs. Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. South, Congressman Fitzgerald, Mrs. Temple Graves, Miss Laura Graves, and Bennett Clark.

Col. and Mrs. Isaac W. Littell left Washington yesterday for Elizabeth, N. J., where they will attend the wedding of their son, G. B. Littell, and Miss Dorothy Wreake, on April 26. Miss Mary Littell and Miss Ruth Littell will be bridesmaids for Miss Wreake. Mrs. Littell will be absent from Washington for about three weeks.

**Admiral and Mrs. Frederic R. Harris** will entertain at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, May 4, in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels. Admiral and Mrs. Harris will go to Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the masked ball, and will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Lee Russell. They will return to Washington the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robson Hay, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of the former's parents, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hay, 209 O street, N. W., who have just returned to Mr. Hay's home in the country. Mr. Hay is expected to arrive at the country home of Mrs. Joshua D. Warfield, Woodbine, in Howard county, Md., on Monday. Mrs. Hay is daughter of Mrs. Henry Hornaday Goldsmith. Mr. and Mrs. Hay will return home Wednesday, when they will be accompanied by Major and Mrs. Hay, who will sail on the May transport for the Philippines.

Miss Davette C. Ficklen, who is a student at Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Ficklen. Miss Ficklen left Washington this morning to attend the Easter hop at West Point, N. Y., this evening.

**Shakespearean Recital.**  
The German Readers' Club will have its next public meeting in the Public Library lecture hall on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in celebration of the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death. The evening will be devoted to the bard of Avon.

An interesting program has been provided, including a lecture by Dr. George Barthelme on "Shakespeare's Relation to Germany," and many recitations by Ernest Cichner, of the most famous scenes from Hamlet, Othello and Julius Caesar.

## MRS. JOHNSON GIVES INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Wife of Solicitor of State Department Entertains Texas Members of D. A. R.

Mrs. Cone Johnson, wife of the Solicitor of the State Department entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham.

The guests were all officers of the D. A. R. from Texas here for the congress.

They were Mrs. Alvin H. Lane, of Dallas, one of the vice presidents of the society; Mrs. J. I. Smith, of Amarillo, state regent; Mrs. A. R. Howard, of Houston; Mrs. J. T. Garrison, of Houston; and Mrs. Gussie Scruggs, of Dallas.

The table was decorated with Texas State flags as yesterday was San Jacinto day, a State holiday. Each guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Johnson left Washington Thursday for Texas for three weeks outing and rest.

Miss Virginia Carr, who spent the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Carr, will leave Washington on Thursday for her home in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Carl Minnigerode went to New York this afternoon to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. William Montague.

**Distinguished Patronesses.**  
Miss E. Alice Theobald, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the vaudeville tea to be given by the District Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Raleigh on May 6, has announced a partial list of the distinguished patronesses, among whom are Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. David Houston, Mrs. Claude N. Bennett, Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Mrs. J. Willard Basgale, Mrs. Harrie Craig Anley, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. W. T. Baggett, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Miss Nannie R. Heath, Mrs. E. E. Meredith, Miss V. Frank G. Odenheimer, Mrs. Samuel S. Spencer, Mrs. Kate K. Henry, Mrs. Ryan Devereaux, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. George Theobald, Countess Spotswood Mackin, John W. Thompson, and Mrs. Christian Hennick. A complete list will be announced later.

The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, Mrs. Leonard Hoffman, Mrs. Taylor C. Timmerlake, Miss Nell Rose Baggett, Mrs. Albert H. Furgusson, Mrs. Lawton Morgan, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Miss Helen Griffin, Mrs. Archibald Young, Mrs. Drury Conway Ludlow, Mrs. Belle C. Riley, Miss Hattie Bowie, Mrs. William T. Baggett, Mahlon Janney, and W. R. Brockman.

Refreshments will be served at booths throughout the afternoon, while a most interesting and unique vaudeville will be enjoyed from 3 until 4:30 o'clock, and dancing will follow from 5 until 7. Fortune telling will be another feature of the afternoon which will be quite an attraction.

**College Women's Tea.**  
The College Women's Club will close its social season with a tea at the Raleigh on Monday afternoon. Members of the board are hostesses of the day, and a feature of the program will be a College "Sing."

The question of future headquarters will be up for discussion. A large representation of the club is expected.

Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, is at the Willard for a stay of several days. Among others stopping there are T. Coleman du Pont, of Wilmington; Miss Frances Deering, Edward Kianbee, Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Fox, and Miss Alice Fox, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Penn and the Misses Penn, of Danville, Va.

The young ladies' floor committee for the Army and Navy League ball of Easter Monday night is as follows: Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Caroline Nash, Miss Ellie Lejeune, Miss Alice Sheppard, Mrs. Alexander Sharr, Jr., Miss Helen McCumber, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Louise Hayne, Miss Lillian Kendrick, Miss Adelaide Heath, Miss Ethel MacLurray, Miss Pauline Storn, the Misses Denys and Miss Dorothy Mason. The chaperones are Mrs. Henry T. Wilson, Mrs. Dennis Nolan, and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, President and Mrs. Wilson intend to be present.

Among those who will entertain at dinner before the ball are Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley, Congressman and Mrs. Britten.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama left last night for the Virginia Hot Springs to spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkin Gilford and the Misses Lentilhou and Amy Gilford, of New York; Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockton, of Trenton, N. J., are at the New Richmond Hotel.

**Johnson Give Party.**  
Congressman and Mrs. Albert Johnson will entertain the Saturday Evening Card Club this evening at Congress Hall. There will be six tables.

All of the members of the club are members of Congress and their wives. Miss Beadie Finch, of Aberdeen, Wash., will come to Washington today from New York, where she is studying music to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

The Engineers' Mess, at the Washington Barracks, will entertain at a dinner-dance Tuesday night at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. Robert E. Noble will be hostess at a bridge party on the afternoon of May 2.

Mrs. Henry T. Mayo has gone to New York to join her husband, Rear Admiral Mayo.

## MISS AGNES MURPHY TO WED NEXT WEEK

Marriage to Henry Loud Cranford Will Be Solemnized Tuesday at the Dupont.

Among the interesting weddings of Easter week will be the marriage of Miss Agnes de Ricci Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Murphy, to Henry Loud Cranford, which will be solemnized on Tuesday at 4 o'clock at Mrs. Murphy's apartment in the Dupont.

James F. Markin, rector of St. Paul's Catholic Church, will officiate.

Mr. Cranford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homiston Cranford, and is in business with his father.

Miss Murphy is a sister of Lieut. Daniel E. Murphy, Fourth Cavalry, United States Army, who is at present stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu.

Another brother, J. Raymond Murphy, a student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., will escort his sister to the altar. Her mother will give her in marriage.

Mrs. M. E. Farley, wife of Congressman Farley, is spending the Easter holidays at Old Point Comfort.

**Close Apartment Here.**  
Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna and Miss Mary E. Phelps have closed their apartment on Sixteenth street and are in New York, where they will remain several weeks before going to Bar Harbor for the summer.

Mrs. Theodore Marburg went to New York yesterday from Baltimore to meet Mr. Marburg and their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, Jr., who are returning from Europe on board the American liner St. Louis. Mrs. Marburg is stopping at the Plaza.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff and members of the embassy staff will leave this afternoon for Baltimore to attend special Easter services in the Greek Church. Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff will go to New York for a visit of a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Barr have gone to New York, where they are making a short stay at the Wolcott.

Miss Marie Peary was hostess at luncheon today in compliment to Miss Doris Drain, whose marriage to Edward Northing Hay, of Springfield, Mass., will take place Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty-six guests and the table had a charming springtime decoration of jonquils and narcissus.

A number of festivities have been arranged in compliment to Miss Drain. On Monday Miss Lydia Clark will give a luncheon for her friends at the Shoreham. On Tuesday evening the rehearsal of Mr. Hay's parents, Maj. and Mrs. William H. Hay, U. S. A., will entertain the bride and groom at dinner at the Army and Navy Club.

Miss Elizabeth Fulton will give a luncheon Tuesday for Miss Drain and Tuesday evening, after the rehearsal, Miss Ellen Fillebrown will give an informal supper party.

Mr. and Mrs. Drain will entertain at dinner for their daughter and her bride party on Wednesday evening, after the ceremony, and later Rear Admiral and Mrs. Peary and Miss Marie Peary will have an informal dance for the young people of the party.

**Scissor Jack Robs Girl of Her Hair**  
Victim Says He Came and Left by Apartment Fire.

NEW YORK, April 22.—When Mrs. Emanuel Beckerman, wife of a municipal court interpreter, returned to the dining room of the Hotel Hamilton, 446 East 46th street, the Bronx, she found unconscious on the floor her daughter, Hannah, seventeen, whom she had left to go to a party.

Hannah's luxuriant chestnut hair had been cut off close to her head.

"A man came in the window from the fire escape with a long pair of scissors," Hannah said when she recovered consciousness. "He grabbed me from behind and cut my hair off before I could do a thing and then went out the fire escape again."

The family called in a physician to quiet Hannah. The police are looking for her hair and the man who took it.

**SPEEDING LAMB CHOPS**  
COST INNKEEPER \$100

NEW YORK, April 22.—Twenty lamb chops were speeding up Amsterdam avenue at something more than forty miles an hour during the small hours of yesterday morning. Five hungry men, prospective customers of the speeding lamb chops, were awaiting their arrival at the Abbey Inn, 100th street and Fort Washington avenue.

At Fifty-ninth street Motorcycle Patrolman Genet interfered. He drew up beside the fleeing chops, which were in the custody of John Fechar, proprietor of the inn, and three times convicted of joy riding in the car he used for delivering his chops. The patrolman arrested Fechar, automobile, chops and all.

"Those'll prove the most expensive chops you ever saw," said Magistrate Barlow in the West Side court, when he heard the story.

"Have a little mercy! Chops are getting mighty high," protested the innkeeper.

But the magistrate set the fine at \$100, which Fechar paid.



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to warn you  
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As the hypnotized and half-conscious girl gazed at the wall with a fixed, unwinking stare, the pencil held in her fingers began to move with staggering indecision across the paper.

There were meaningless scrawls—and then words began to take shape with fluttering pauses and hesitations.

Alden, at Myra's side, beheld the writing with amazement—and satisfaction.

Slowly, and with intense difficulty, the wavering pencil spelled: "Your—father—wishes—to—warn—you—" and all down the side of the sheet it traced out its warning phrase.

What Mystic Power Wrote These Words?

What mystic power guided Myra's hand? Was it telepathy? Did Alden's half-formed suspicion send its dynamic influence through Myra's brain? Or, did her fine woman's intuition, with its clear-eyed vision, rise to action under the spell of hypnotism? Or, did fatherly love, reaching through the veil that divides Here from Hereafter, set this signal of danger?

This is one of the tensely dramatic scenes in the new and powerful motion picture drama, "The Mysteries of Myra"—the first episode of which will be shown next Monday.

The Mysteries of MYRA

For the first time in the history of motion pictures, psychic phenomena—with all its strange and unsolved riddles of mind-reading, hypnotism, spirit materializations and clairvoyance—has been made the basis of a marvelously interesting and thrilling drama.

And through this tangled web of curious and subtle forces a love-story shines like a jewel in all the golden-hearted purity of its loyalty and devotion.

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"The Mysteries of Myra"—the newest new thing in motion picture plays—is the work of Charles W. Goddard, originator of the marvelously successful film dramas, "The Perils of Pauline," and "The Exploits of Elaine," and Hereward Carrington, world famous as an expert in psychic knowledge.

Don't fail to start in with the first episode, and see the thrilling first scenes.

The First Episode Will Be Shown Soon In Leading Theaters

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